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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mari Horiguchi et al.  
Serial No.: 09/729,482  
Filed: December 4, 2000  
For: APPARATUS CONTROL METHOD AND TRANSMISSION DEVICE  
Date: October 29, 2003

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- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment
- ☐ This Response is being filed within the \_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_ \$420 (\$210), \_\_\_ \$950 (\$475), \_\_\_ \$1,480 (\$740), \_\_\_ \$2,010 (\$1,005) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$\_\_\_ set by 37 C.F.R. ' 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 30, 2003,  
Applicants respectfully request that the application be  
amended as follows.